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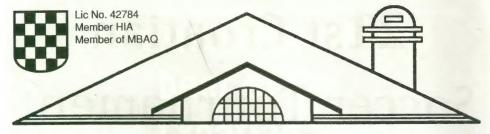
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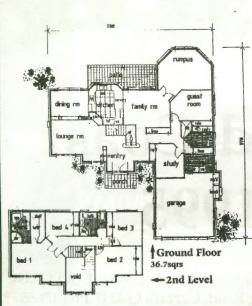
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A message from the President of The Croatian Sports Centre - Gold Coast

Damien Bresic

It is with great honour and pride that I welcome everyone to the Gold Coast Croatian Sports Centre for the 21st Annual Croatian Soccer Tournament.



It is an honour for the community on the Gold Coast to host this prestigious event at our relatively new club. We are proud of the developments and progress we have made at the Carrara complex, however we are aware that it is still far from completion, which our relatively small but devoted Croatian Community is working tirelessly for.

A special welcome must go out to the Hrvatski Nogometni Savez and all the participating clubs who, in most cases, have travelled long distances to be with us on this, our most special of weekends. A thank you must also be extended to all the young ladies, our Miss Croatia Australia finalists. We warmly welcome you to the Gold Coast and wish each one of you all the very best in the upcoming pageant. Your presence has surely enriched this tournament. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each club and the HNS for their trust and faith in granting such a prestigious event to be held at our club. I am sure we won't let you down.

A tournament such as this is an expensive event to organise and one we could not have embarked on without the generous support from all our sponsors. We sincerely thank each and everyone of you and hope that you too, enjoy the festivities over the next three days.

To my entire committee, who have spent countless hours in meetings and who have been working non-stop to ensure that no stone has been left unturned in organising this huge event. Although we have had to put up with some criticism along the way, we have stuck together and can now enjoy the fruits of our labour. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for all your time and effort. I would especially like to thank, our club secretary, Ms Gordana Blazevic, for not only putting up with me (at times things got quite stressful) but for all the enormous effort she has put into organising this event.

To the Gold Coast Croatian Community, we are only relatively small in numbers, but are big in heart and commitment. We have banded together as one to face the biggest challenge that has confronted our community so far. We will reap the rewards of all our hard work with the staging of this successful tournament, which will ensure that the good name of the Gold Coast Croatian Community lives on in all our visitors minds forever.

The origins of the tournament have always had one main aim. That is to unite the Croatian people and spread the Croatian name Australia wide. Over the past 20 years many strong friendships have been formed and maintained at each tournament. We trust that the tradition will continue on the fabulous Gold Coast.

Once again, to everyone, welcome to the 21st Soccer Tournament, welcome to the Gold Coast, good luck to each team and most importantly I hope you enjoy all the... SUN, SURF and SOCCER the Gold Coast has to offer.

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DAMIEN BRESIC

President Gold Coast Croatian Sports Centre



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Mirko Furjanic

PRIGODOM ODRZAVANIA 21-OG HRVATSKOG NOGOMETNOG TURNIRA U GOLD COAST-U

Cast me je pozdraviti sve Croacije, sve Hrvatske nogometne klubove diljem Australije koje su dosle na ovaj veliki tradicionalni nogometni turnir, i to u Gold Coast, najljepse podrucje Australije gdje ce nase ljepotice svojim dolazkom uvelicati i poljepsati ne samo ovaj turnir vec i Gold Coast a na ponos citave Australsko-Hrvatske zajednice, te zato i njima zelim dobrodoslicu i puno uspjeha a natjecanju za MISS CROATIA AUSTRALIA.



Od proslog turnira u Wollongong mnogo toga se je dogodilo. Imali smo priliku sastati se sa vodecim osobama Hrvatskog nogometnog saveza iz Zagreba koje je predvodio gospodin Duro Brodarac, te gosp. Ante Pavlovic. Ovaj sastanak bio je vrlo vazan i od velike koristi za Hrvatski nogometni savez Australije za nas buduci rad te usko povezivanje između Australije i Hrvatske na sportskom polju.

Bili smo svjedoci oslobodenja zapadne Slavonije akcije nazvane "Bljesak". Također povijesni dozivljaj posjete predsjednika Republike Hrvatske dr. Franje Tudmana Australiji i Novom Zelandu, te otvorenje Hrvatskog Veleposlanstva u Canberri, izgrađene od Australskih i Novo Zelandskih Hrvata. Zatim oslobeđenje veceg dijela Hrvatske i kraljevskog građa Knina u akciji nazvanoj "Oluja". Cestitamo domovinskim bojovniicima na postignutim uspjesima i nadi da ce uskuro biti oslobođena i ostala okupirana podrucja.

A sada nekoliko napomena. Zelim upozoriti sve klubove i igrace svih Croacije koji ce prisustvovati 21. Hrvatskom Nogemetnom Turnira na Gold Coastu, da se ponasaju kao sportasi, i da Hrvatsko ime ostane na visini. Igraci koji stave na sebe dres sa Hrvatskim grbom trebaju znati da predstavljaju ne samo svoj klub, vec na ovom turniru i Hrvatsku, drzavu za koju su nogi nasi mladi izgubili dijelove svoga tijela a mnogo polozili svoje zivote na oltar Domovine. Ti nasi branitelji Hrvatske Drzave su također sigurno bili istih godina svoga zivota kao i nasi igraci koji predstavljaju svoje klubove.

Domacinu turnira, Croatiji Gold Coast i svim Hrvatskim klubovima nazocnima na ovom 21-om Hrvatskom Nogometnom Turniru, te klubovima koje nisu mogli ucestvovati, svima Hrvaticama i Hrvatima, te nasim ljepoticama Miss Croatia Australia, cestitam ovo veliko slavlje na Gold Coastu, Qld.

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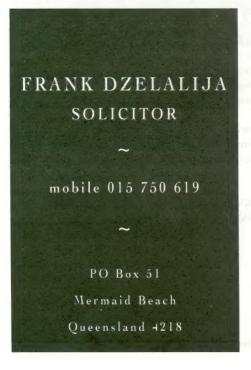
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PRIGODOM 21-OG HRVATSKOG NOGOMETNOG TURNIRA U GOLD COAST-U

Hrvatski nogometni savez osnovan je 1974 godine, tako radi i djeluje na podrucju Australije vec 21 godinu Svhra osnivanja Hrvatskog
Nogometnog Saveza bila je sakupljanje Hrvata sirom Australije u jednu cvrstu Hrvatsku zajednicu, kako bi se zajednickim snagama mogli lakse suprotstaviti Jugokomunistickoj udbi, koja je radila vrlo aktivno po cijelom svijetu pa tako i u Australiji. Njen zadatak je bio sto vise ocrniti obraz Hrvata i onemoguciti zajednicki rad ka ostvarenju Nezavisne Drzave Hrvatske. Jugo-komunisti nisu birali sredstva i nacine, kako bi sto vise ocrnili obraz Hrvatske zajednice u ocima gradjana Australije, medjutim stime su jos vise razbuktali vatru u srcima Hrvata i pojacali volju za ostvarenje suverene i nezavisne Drzave Hrvatske. Drugi zadatak Hrvatskog nogometnog saveza je promidzba Hrvatskog imena, kulture i sporta.

Kroz Hrvatski Nogometni Savez i Hrvatske klubove vodila se vrlo vijesto Hrvatska politika ka ostvarenju dugo godsnjeg stvaranja nezavisne Drzave Hrvatske. Rad Hrvatskog Nogometnog Saveza poceo je osnivanjem prvog nogometnog turninra u gradu Sydney-u 1974 godine, na koji su bili pozvani svi Hrvatski nogometni klubovi sirom Australije, tako evo vec 21 godina odrzavanju se vrlo uspijesno Hrvatski nogometni turniri, svake godine u drugom gradu Australije. Ove godine cast domacina turnira pripala je Croatiji Gold Coast-a. Gold Coast prevedeno na Hrvatski znaci Zlatna Obala) je jedno od najvecih i najljepsih turistickih mjesta drzave Queensland i Australije. Gold Coast se nalazi na samoj obali Pacifica, udaljen samo 70km od glavnog grada Queensland-a, Brisbane. Glavna industrijska grana Gold Coast-a je turizam i zahvaljujuci bas turizmu mala Hrvatska Zajednica raste svakog dana u sve vecu.

Ovogodisnji Hrvatski Nogometni Turnir na Gold Coast-u omogucit ce takodjer mnogim Hrvatima, da posjete ovo popularno turisticko mjesto, ako to nisu imali prilike prije. Iskoristio bih ovu priliku, da u ime Hrvatskog Nogometnog Saveza Australije i moje osobne ime, cestitam domacinu Gold Coast Croatiji na organizaciji 21-og Hrvatskog Nogometnog Turnira, da pozdravim i zazelim dobrodoslicu svim Hrvatskim klubovima prisutnim na ovom turniru, svim Hrvaticama i Hrvatima, te nasim ljepoticama Miss Croatia Austrlalije i svima gostima, u nadi de ce ova Hrvatska manifestacija svima ostati u dubokom i lijepom sjecanju.

Svim nogometnim ekipama zelim mnogo srece i uspijeha na zelenom polju, a ljepoticima mnogo uspjeha u natjecanju za titulu Miss Croatia Austalije.

Zelio bih izruciti jos jednu poruku svima nama, "Budimo zajedno, ucvrstimo jos vise svoje redove, kako bi uvijek bili spremni za pomoc nasoj Hrvatskoj braci u Domovini i novo rodjenoj nezavisnoj i suverenoj Drzavi Hrvatskoj.

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Foreword from the Independent Federal Member for Moore

Paul Filing

It is with great pleasure that I offer my best wishes to all competitors, coaches, trainers and supporters taking part in this, the 21st Annual Croatian Soccer Tournament.

As a sometime player in my youth, I know how much dedication and commitment goes into preparation for such an event. I congratulate the organisers of this year's tournament for their tireless efforts to ensure it's success.

Soccer is acknowledged as the most universally played ball game in the world today. Soccer brings together people from all around the world in a common celebration of sport and comradeship. Australia has played an increasingly prominent role in world soccer over the last twenty years or so. This would not be so, however, if it were not for the magnificent talents brought to the sport here by successive generations of migrant Australians.

These sport loving people came to this country from all corners of the world including Croatia. Australia and, in particular Australian sport, is richer for their contribution - your contribution.

This carnival will ensure that Croatian, involvement in soccer in this part of the world is a showpiece for others to follow. It is my great pleasure to offer this foreword to what I am sure will be a memorable and enjoyable event for all involved.

Best wishes.

PAUL FILING MP

Independent Federal Member for Moore

Message from the Deputy Chairman of the Gold Coast and Albert Soccer Federation

Frank Dzelalija

On behalf of the Gold Coast and Albert Soccer Federation, I warmly extend the Federations warm greetings to all players, officials and supporters participating in the 21st Annual Croatian Soccer Tournament.

The Federations best wishes are extended to the Gold Coast Croatian Sports Centre on hosting this fine tournament.

The Carrara Cro's Soccer Club (formerly Gold Coast Croatia) have proudly competed in the Gold Coast and Albert Soccer Federation for 16 years and have enjoyed much success. The clubs facilities at the Croatian Sports Centre are the envy of many clubs and have set a high standard for other clubs in our competition to follow.

The Federation hopes that you enjoy the many attractions that the Gold Coast has to offer. We are certain that the night life the coast has to offer will be a magnet for the players competing. Again, we wish everyone a successful and enjoyable tournament and hope that it is played in a competitive and friendly spirit. May you all make the many long lasting friendships out of competing in the tournament.

21st Croatian Soccer Tournament

Best wishes for a successful tournament,

FRANK DZELALIJA

Deputy Chairman
Gold Coast and Albert Soccer Federation

20th Croatian National Soccer Tournament Review

Croatia - Wollongong

South Coast United Soccer Club or *Croatia Wollongong* would like to take this opportunity to thank the Croatian Soccer Association of Australia and most importantly all the clubs that competed at the 20th Croatian National Soccer Tournament.

At about this time, last year in Wollongong, we experienced one of the windiest weekends on record. *How could anyone forget??* We certainly hope there won't be repeat for our friends on the Gold Coast. Irrespective of the weather, one of the highlights of these tournaments is the bonding between Croatians from all the different areas around Australia. This year we have more cause to celebrate, following the recent actions in our former homeland.

To the winners of last years tournament, *Croatia Canberra* best of luck in defending your title, I'm sure all the other clubs will be doing there best to knock you off.

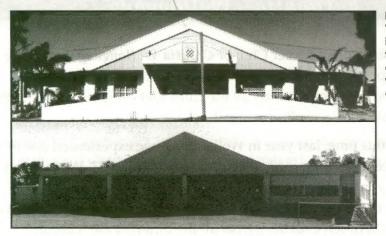
Our Ladies Committee is waiting in anticipation for the Miss Croatia Australia Ball, as last years show was spectacular to say the least and has certainly set the standard for future Gala Balls.

Unbeknown to many people, the organisation required to stage the weekend is monumental. To our hosts on the Gold Coast, who no doubt have worked tirelessly in preparation for the 1995 tournament, we congratulate you in anticipation of a wonderful weekend.

ZLATKO VALIC

President
South Cost United Soccer Club
"Croatia - Wollongong"

Povjest Hrvatski Sportski Centar, Gold Coast i Hrvata Gold Coast-a



Left: The club as it stands today. Major extensions where started in 1993

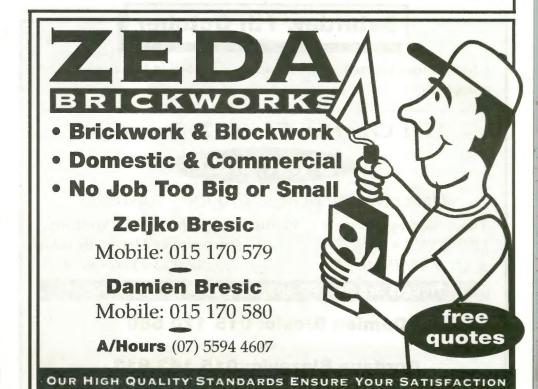
Prvi naseljeni Hrvat Gold Coast-a jest gosp. STIPE STANISIC koji je dosao 1946 god. Drugi dolazak Hrvata na Gold Coast jest pocetkom 1968 god. Braca Simici Bozo i Jure zatim su poceli dolaziti Hrvati iz svih krajeva Australia-e. Nakon nekoliko godina kako su Hrvati dolazili pocelo se sastajati na raznim mjestima. I tako su poceli razni dogovori o snivanju Hrvatskog Drustva. Nakon kratkog vrijemena dolazi do osnutka drustva Gold Coast-a 1974 god Hrvatsko drustvo je radilo na promicanju Hrvatskog imena na svim poljima rada za dobro bit Hrvatske. Prva zabava odrzana Hrvatskog drustva jest bila proslava 10 Travnja 1975 god, u RSL Hall, Southport. I od tada se stalno upotrebljavala dvorana RSL dok se nije u potpunosti napravio nas Hrvatski Klub Gold Coast. Ovdje treba spomenuti da, zaslugom Prijedsjednika RSL Rob B. Hrvatski barjak se vijo na posti Southport i tako isto na vijecnici Southport. Nakon kratkog vremena dolazi do osnutka nogometni timova naj prije dolazi do osnutka junijora a zatim nakon nekoliko mjeseci do sinijora goje daju ime Croatia i

One of the first soccer teams registered on the Gold Coast (about 1979)
From Left to Right:
Back Row: Pero Puljic, Nikica Plavotic, Simo Simic, Jozo Masic, Mato Nosic, Veso Pavlovic Front Row: Slavko Stojakovic, Mario Bandur, Simo Curko, Pokojni Mladen Marinac, Zivko Marinovic i Luka Sakic.



tako se regestrilalo 1979 god. Croatia je nizala razne uspjehe na zelenom polju na ovome podrucju Gold Coast-a i tako isto postaje clan HNS Australiaje 1981 god i po prvi put iste godine nastupa na turnamentu Kralja Tomislavu. Zatim dolazi do osnivanja HFS Velebit i nakon kratkog vrijemena do osnutka HZD i ovo zensko drustvo radi i djeluje uspjesno i vrlo pohvalno u ovoj zajednici do danas. Hrvatsko drustvo je podrzavalo sve Hrvatske rodoljube sirom svjeta i u domovini tako isto je podrzalo prvu Hrvatsko poslanstvo koje je otvoreno u Canberri 1977 god. Tako isto ova Hrvatska zajednica je docekala povjesnu posjetu Hrvatskog u ono vrijeme nadbiskup a sada Hrvatski Kardninal Franjo Kuharic i zatim mnoge druge. I svojim radom smo nastavili sve do uspostave Hrvatske i nastavljamo i dalje sa radom za pomoc nase mlade i slobodne Hrvatske kojoj je pomoc naj potrebnija sada nego ikad prije. Svima nama Hrvatska treba biti iznad svega danas, sutra i za uvjek.

Bog i Hrvati. Boze Simic i Jure Simic



Program of Events

Friday, 6th October

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Saturday, 7th October

• Semi Final Games - refer to information wall in the club house for venues, times.

21st Croatian Soccer Tournament

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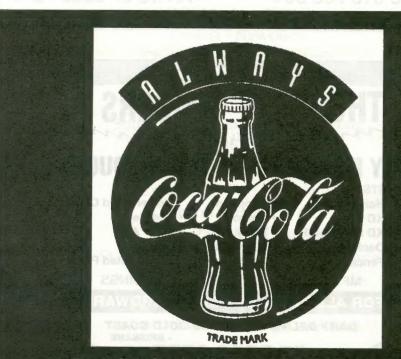
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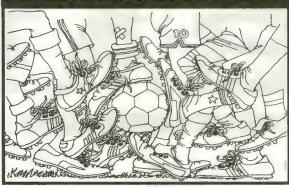
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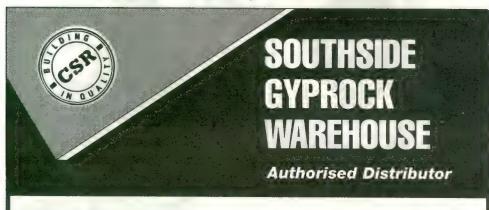
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Gold Coast Croatia - Host Club

The Gold Coast Croatian Soccer Club (*known as the Carrara Cro's*) was formed in 1979 by a handful of Croatian migrants living on the Gold Coast. We initially competed in the Gold Coast Division 2, successful first year saw us promoted to the first division where we have competed ever since. The clubs golden era was in the mid 80's when we won two premierships, Presidents Cup and other competitions. Since that period we have made numerous top 4 competitions without any success coming our way. In 1993 we were successful in winning the FA Cup having lost two finals some years earlier. Much time and effort has been spent by club members into completing the magnificent clubhouse and grounds. With the club nearing completion we can only go from strength to strength. We have a very strong junior committee who have put much hard work over the pat few years in building up our juniors. The backbone for a successful senior team is there and the club looks forward to continued success in the years to come.



FROM L - R: Back Row: Charlie Runje (Coach), Ron Payne (Sponsor), Ray Mohring, Don Hawthorne, Ivica Bacic, Branislav Marin, Joe Gagetti, Stuart Hodges, Danny Barac, Sime Marin (Manager) John Ford (Sponsor) **Front Row:** Damien Bresic (President), Pero Nujic, Alan Simseeker, Scott Capel, David Pilic, Mal Vlaskic, John Orologlu, Pat Hedges.

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South Coast United Soccer Club was formed in 1984 by the relatively small Croatian Community in Wollongong to play in the Illawara Soccer Association More common known amongst the Croatian soccer fraternity as "Croatia Wollongong", the club has achieved a great deal of success in its short history. The high-



light being in 1994 as hosts of the 20th Croatian National Soccer Tournament. Top 4 finishes in the same tournament in 1992 and 1994 have enhanced the clubs reputation for competitive soccer. For the future the club hopes to start construction of a new clubhouse in late 1995 and further enhance the standing of the Croatian



Community in Wollongong. We extend to our hosts on the Gold Coast, our best wishes for a most successful 21st Croatian National Soccer Tournament.

On behalf of Croatia Wollongong, Zlatko Valic PRESIDENT

Miss Wollongong: Vicki Dragic

19 years old • Pharmacy Assistant • Main goals in life: Happiness and good health • Ambition: To one day have the opportunity to travel, have a successful career and to upbring a wholesome family of her own





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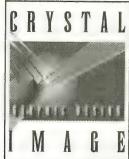
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FROM L - R:

Back Row: John Baricevic, John Pavkovic, Zeljko Stipic, Slavko Dujic, Stan Bonic, Eddie Perko, Ante Pavlovic, Eddy Alilovic, Robert Radujkovic, Stan Saric, Tom Beslic, Zonk, John Krezo.

Front Row: Frank Bazina, John Sekulic, Tom Simovic, Ante Saric, Zdenko Herceg, Joe Pavlovic, Martin Bazina, Vinko Tole, Joe Repic, Adrian Ostojic, Steve Alilovic





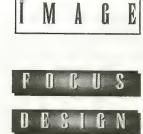
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Melbourne Knights - Profile

One club that has become synonynous with success in this country is the Melbourne Knights. The Melbourne Knights are not a club that is known only throughout Australia but around the world. In recent times the Melbourne Knights were ranked the highest of all the soccer clubs outside of Europe and South America.

The club was formed in 1953 and first competed in Victoria soccer at provisional level. The club had attained all possible accolades in state soccer and was finally admitted to the National Soccer League in 1984. Entry to the nations elite soccer league did not stop the Melnourne Knights progress. They continued to have success at this level and have grown into the powerhouse club that we know them as now.

Soccer has undergone many a change in recent times. Many clubs have been and gone. The ingredients of the Knights success has been planning for the future. To that effect the club made a very wise choice purchasing 12.5 acres of land in the western suburbs of North Sunshine. The club boasts some of the best facilities soccer has in this country but most importantly, it has a venue that it can truly call its own. The club has advanced in leaps and bounds. It has a fully licenced social club, grandstand, VIP room, press room and a playing surface that is unmatched. There is no doubt that success on the field complements success off the field. In the past the Knights have been extremely successful. They are about to commence the 1995/96 soccer season as NSL Champions. The Melbourne Knights performances are those which other clubs aspire to. The Melbourne Knights have just completed an invitational tournament in Japan, fully funded by Japanese Sponsorship.

The current squad of players boasts no less than six Aust international players. The club has focussed on youth development in the past ensuring a never ending supply of young Australian soccer talent. Over the past two years the Melbourne Knights have provided us with the league best and fairest players, the top goal scorer, coach of the year and all possible awards. Last year capped of a sensational season with the all important title of National Soccer League Champions!

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HNK Vukovar- Vic

HNK Vukovar sponosom nosi ime grada heroja u kojem igraju Hrvati iz svih krajeva ljepe nase. Iako vecine rodeni u Australiji s ponosom govore i nose boje ovog kluba. Gledajuci zadnjih dana uspjehe Hrvatske Vojske u oslobađanju lijepe nase u ime ovog kluba zelim cestitati svim Hrvatima ovaj svecani trenutak kao i dan kad ce nas Vukovar opet biti slobođan. Domacinu turnira mnogo uspjeha u organizaciji a ucesnicima puno srece na zelenom polju.

Bog i Hrvati! U ime HNK Vukovar, Marko Uskok.



FROM L - R: Back Row: Josip Zuvanovic, Paul Brkljacic, Stipe Bolta, Ante Rozanic, Jason Buljan, Marko Uskok, Boze Protuzet **Front Row:** Mark Filipovic, Sam Algic, Ante Kutlesa, Slavko Uskok, Ivica Milardovic, Ante Mrkonjic **Absent:** Predsijednik: Jure Buljan **Igraci:** Ante Brkljacic, Robert Jovic, Nikola Protuzet, Milan Kutlesa i Milan Govic

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS PROFILE - continued from previous page **CLUB HONOURS:**

1959: Div 1 Champions • 1961: Div 1 Champions • 1964: Div 1 Champions • 1966: Armstrong Cup • 1968: State League Champions, Ampol Cup, Dockerty Cup • 1969: Dockerty Cup • 1971: State League Cup, Ampol, Inter City Cup • 1972: Ampol Cup • 1977: Armstrong Cup • 1978: State League Champions, Ampol Cup, State League Cup • 1979: State League Champions, Dockerty Cup, State League Cup • 1980: State League Cup, Ampol Cup, Dockerty Cup • 1981: State League Cup • 1983: State League Cup, Dockerty Cup • 1985: Dockerty Cup • 1986: Ampol Cup, Ansett Cup • 1987: Ampol Cup, Ansett Cup • 1989/90: Dockerty Cup, Australian Youth Champions • 1990/91: NSL Minor Premiers • 1991/92: NSL Minor Premiers • 1993/94: NSL Minor Premiers • 1994/95: Johnnie Walker Cup Champions, NSL Minor Premiers, NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

(Team names listed on page 39...)



Croatia Old Boys - Adelaide

Tim je osonovan 15/4/1990 u South Australia, Super Ligi. Osonovatelj kluba je Drago Ereiz, Predsjednik i Tajnik, Franjo Eldic, Upravitelj i Trener. Godine 1992 uprava je promijenjena. Predsjednik i Pokrovitelj je Tadija Kristo a Upravitelj Drago Ereiz, a trener postaje Bane Rogosic. Tim je vec prvoj godini postize uspjehe osvaja kup 1991 osvaja prvenstvo i kup Juzne Australije Super Lige. I postizemo rekordne pobjede protiv Salsbury Helasa 29-2 i Mercedesa 22-0. *Evo nasega sastava...*



Drago Ereiz, Ivan Zafran, Bane Rogosic, Zrinko Kristo, Mirsad Mehicic, Remzija Sisic, Zeljko Lesan, Mile Bilac, Srecko Biscan, Tadia Kristo, Zeljko Eldic, Ante Loncar, Robert Franjic, Tony Blazincic, Dragec Ilicic, Zeljko Mikic, Mesud Mehicic, Marko Ereiz

Miss Sydney Croatia: Mary Mihaljek

22 years old • Studying Bachelor of Social Science at University of Western Sydney, part time waitress at Croatian Club, part time relief/support worker Claffy House (separated/divorced women and their children) • Interests: Bike riding, art, decorating, dancing and music.



HNK Mostar Sunshine - Vic

HNK Mostar was established within the Croatian Community in 1980, and commenced competition in the Industrial Amatuer Soccer League. First year of competition, 1980 was in Division 4, with successive championships over 4 years, we were soon in the elite 1st Division. Our current achievements include: 1st Team: Champions 1994 and 2nd Team: Runners Up 1994. This season has been relatively good so far we are currently in 2nd place on the ladder.



L-R Back Row: Vid Maric (President), Mario Tarle, Pero Kelava, Ante Maric, Ante Prce, John Ivandic, Sam Samardzic, Mile Oreskovic, Steve Babic, Ivica Maric, George Saric, Branislav Fadljevic, Stanko Marusic **L-R Front Row:** Ivan Ljubicic, Deni Saric, Mark Basadur, Mile Krajina, Nikola Zovko, Bruno Zovko, Liam Kearney, Johnny Brkljacic, Zlatko Behac, Nick Kelava (*Absent: Mick Boras, Ivica Ivkovic, Vlado Rados, Frank Music, Steve Barun, Zeljko Maric, Robert Colina, John Jukic, Vinko Lupic, Bosko Vujevic, Stipo Peric, Ivan Raspudic, Ante Karlusic)*

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Croatia Newcastle- NSW

Croatia Newcastle F.C. was established in 1984, originally competing in the Northern NSW Soccer Federation. After being one of the most successful clubs in Newcastle (last year reaching the Grand Final for the second time in three years), the club took the decision to play in the 3rd division of the Hunter Association so as not to loose the name Croatia. The clubs outlook has changed from being success orientated to a social club for the Croatian Community of Newcastle.



L-R Back Row: Pero Majdandzic, Michael Gudeli, Josip Majdandzic, Milan Tominac, Karlo Poslon, Karl Zivkovic, Drago Zivkovic, Senad Mujagic, Nikola Belevski, Toni Balalovski L-R Front Row: Peter Curzi, Steven Pitomac, Ivica Pitomac, Stephen Kunovec, Danny Gudelj, Tony Petrevski (Absent:

Anthony Palozzi)

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Croatia Glenorchy Tasmania

The club was formed by a small group of Croats in 1957 and entered the Tasmanian Soccer Association in 1958. As winners of the second division in 1959, they were promoted to the Premier League in Southern Tasmania. The club since won the premiership and state premiership in 1970, 1974, 1975 and 1992, runners up in 1986. Other cups and trophies won are the Ampol Cup in 1963, 1969, 1970 and 1978, the Cadbury Jubilee Trophy in 1978 and 1992, the Michael Tailors Trophy in 1979, the Summer Cup in 1993, runners up in 1994 and Charity Cup in 1992. This years team was the youngest for many years, although being very competitive all year, injuries and too many draws cost us a place in the finals.



FROM L - R:

Back Row: S. Kvarantan (Manager), J. Mahoney, B. Lakoseljac, T. Huigsloot, R. Huigsloot, D. Joiner, M. Broadbent, J. Begovic, N. Kelly, J. Bolonja (Manager) **Front Row:** T. Dzelalija, I. Bolonja, M. Bergovic, T. Bacic (Coach), M. Brkic, T. Jelovic (*Absent: R. Furjanic, D. Hegol, G. Davis*)

Miss Croatia Glenorchy: Nevenka Basic

I am 21 years old and currently studying Italian and Ancient Greek at the University of Tasmania. I'm interested in Art and Design and enjoy playing pool and tennis.





Croatia Zagreb - Sydney

Zagreb was founded in 1971. We are located in the south of Sydney. In the last 8 years Zagreb has won 2 premierships, 2 championships and were semi-finalists 3 times. We are in Division 2 NSW Soccer Federation, we finished 5th in the competition. Zagreb has never finished below 5th in the last 8 years. We have had very consistent sides, the club is looking for more success next year. The players are looking forward to this tournament as Zagreb has participated at every tournament so far.



L-R Back Row: I. Banor (President), R. Kinder, A. Covic, M. Mrkic, V. Grgin, S. Skender, G. Deprato, M. Baresic, M. Radmilo, I. Gagro (Coach) **L-R Front Row:** S. Medanic, N. Ticic, B. Barisic, I. Pavelic (Captain), B. Simunic, M. Vlastelica, T. Ljubanovic (*Absent: A. Buntic, M. Vukovic, D. Vuljanic*)

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Werrington Croatia - NSW

Werrington Soccer Club is located about 50 kilometres west of Sydney and provides a social focus for Croatians living in this area. It is a junior soccer club and currently has six teams participating in local district soccer.



FROM L - R:

Back Row: Mile Rubelj (Coach), Robert Rubelj, John Cirjak, Mato Blazevic, MLaden Mihalj, John Pavic, Fernando Sosa, Jamie Medak

Front Row: Michael Herrero, Zeljko Blazic, Danny Fuduric, Frank Mijatovic, Tome Pesut, Mariano Gonzale (Absent: Tadija Zoraja, Johnny Grgiric, Stan Celar, Mario Rubelj, Luka Ticak, Giuseppe Aloisi)

Miss Croatia Werrington: Anna Ticak

Anna is an active outdoors girl who is interested in all sports including tennis, basketball and especially soccer. She's an ardent supporter having attended most games this season. She likes to party and enjoys her job at the National Australian Bank were she has aspirations to be an Accounts Manager. Anna recently returned from a three month holiday to Croatia and is very keen to go again.



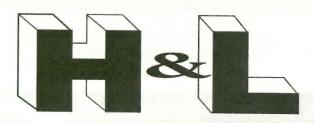


Melbourne Zagreb - Victoria

The club was formed in 1978. It was the most successful club in the Victorian Amateur Soccer Federation winning 7 championships in a row! They were also cup winners twice. Two times the team has reached the semi-finals in at the Croatian Soccer Tournaments. The tean star player is Vladimir Bilic who has represented Victoria.



Right: This years tournament team... Damir Smoljko, Ratko Mikulic, Sime Kolceg, Mate Peric, John Smoljko, Vlad Bilic, Dennis Govic, Nevan Kolukasic, Marinko Jurjevic, Franjo Radosevic, Marin Bucic, Dinko Paleka, Joza Mamic, Ante Kolceg



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Canberra Croatia - ACT

Canberra Croatia was formed in 1958. The club was established in 1968 and refurbished extensively in 1994. The club has participated in most of the tournaments and has won the tournament on 4 occassions. Croatia Canberra has a number of junior teams and its name is very well established within the ACT.



FROM L - R:

Back Row: F. Zelic (Manager), T. Allen, J. Dunn, M. Rogic, P. Buljan, A. Barac, A.

Merdzan, M. Musitano, I. Zelic, M. Vrkic (Trainer)

Front Row: L. Fabrizio, S. Dukic, M. Perinovic, T. Lemezina, R. Junna, M. Garcia

Miss Croatia Canberra: Kalma Rathouski

17 years old • Year 11 • When she finished college she would like to study physchology and drama. Her involvement in the Croatian Community had been attending Croatian School for 7 years, she also danced in the Croatian Folkloric Group. Her likes are singing and participating in stage productions and public speaking. In her spare time she enjoys swimming and aerobic workouts.





HNK Hajduk-Sydney

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FROM L - R: Back Row: Ante Bosnjak, Steve Kelava, Damien Abicic, Ante Peric, Mark Goreta, Sime Buterin, Steve Banicevic (*Captain*), Peter Surjan, Peter Banicevic, Joe Komadina, Mick Marinkovic (*Team Manager*), Slavko Olic (*Team Trainer*). **Front Row:** Alan Prnjak, Steve Popely, Robbie Petrina, Mark Jukic, Mick Ragus, Johnny Palombit, John Banicevic, Jason Curic, Zan Kukucka

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HNK Hajduk Chelsea - Vic

Ist Team, Represented in the Victoria State Division 2



Miss Hajduk Chelsea: Melissa Puratic

16 years old

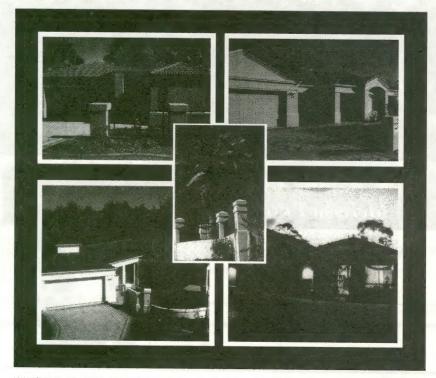


MELBOURNE KNIGHTS TEAM PHOTO - from page 28

From L-R: Back Row: Steve Garma (Assistant Sec), David Cervinksi, Vinko Buljobasic, Damian Vojtek, Damian Gragarnovic, Zoran Markovski, Fausto De Amicis, Mirko Rostocic (Gear Steward), Marian Garma (Vice Pres) Middle Row: Zlatko Jovica (Asst Tres), Mirko Bazic (Coach), Benny Luo (Team Massuer), Andrew Marth (Capt), Vilson Knezevic, Frank Juric, Peter Schwellinger, Steve Horvat, Mark Viduka, Willy Borovniak (Asst Coach), Steve Mandekic (President) Front Row: Joe Fianengo (Coach), Davor Filipovic (Manager), Krunoslav Razov, Ljubo Lapansky, Daniel Tiatto, Jo Spiteri, Kresimir Marusic, Mark Silic, Oliver Ponduljak, Ante Kovacevic, Diana Abranovic (Secretary).

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Year Godina	Host Club Domacin	Winner Pobjednik
1975	Croatia - Sydney	Croatia - Deakin
1976	Croatia - Melbourne	Croatia - Sydney
1977	Croatia - Adelaide	Croatia - Whyalla
1978	Croatia - Deakin(ACT)	Croatia - Sydney
19 7 9	Croatia - Nth Perth	Croatia - Sydney
1980	Croatia - Glenorchy(Tas)	Croatia - Nth Perth
1981	Kralj Tomislav - Sydney	Croatia - Sydney
1982	Croatia - Brisbane	Croatia - Brisbane
1983	Croatia - Nth Geelong	Dinamo St Albans
1984	Zagreb - Mildura	Dinamo St Albans
1985	Croatia - Adelaide	Croatia - Sydney
1986	Croatia - Melbourne	Croatia - Canberra
1987	Croatia - Sydney	Croatia - Sydney
1988	Croatia - Deakin(ACT)	Croatia - Sydney
1989	Croatia - Brisbane	Croatia - Sydney
1990	Dinamo - St Albans(Vic)	Dinamo - St Albans
1991	Croatia - Adelaide	HASK - Gradjanski
1992	Croatia - Geelong	Croatia - Canberra
1993	Melbourne Croatia	Croatia - Melbourne
1994	Croatia - Wollongong	Croatia - Canberra
1995	Gold Coast Croatia	??